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For: "METHOD OF STERILIZING AND PRODUCING	)	
A FISH-PASTE PRODUCT BY USING	)	
MICROBUBBLES AND A GERM-FREE FISH-	)	
PASTE PRODUCT OBTAINED BY THE	)	
PRODUCTION METHOD	)	Date: April 14, 2006

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Prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014895,  
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Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to the above-identified U.S. International stage application.

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